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SUBJECT: NOBEL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIMIN KIRK FROM
SECRETARY KISSINGER:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS. NEW ZEALAND'S SUPPORT FOR OUR EFFORTS TOWARD A JUST AND HONORABLE END TO THE WAR IN VIET-NAM HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. I NOW LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU FOR A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.
BEST REGARDS, HENRY KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 24
FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM PRIMIN KIRK:

BEGIN QUOTE:

MY GOVERNMENT WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT YOU AND MR. LE DUC THO HAVE TOGETHER BEEN AWARDED THE 1973 NOBEL UNCLASSIFIED

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PEACE PRIZE.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED ALL
EFFORTS TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND YOUR PERSONAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THIS END COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE
FITTINGLY REWARDED. END QUOTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION TO GNZ RELEASE. KISSINGER

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